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ARTS & CULTURE

American Symphony Orchestra League

2003 Metlife Awards for in Community Engagement

Program: The MetLife Awards honors outstanding work in the field of community engagement, highlighting programs that can serve as models for other orchestras. Orchestras of all sizes (that are members of the American Symphony Orchestra League) are invited to apply. The charter of the MetLife Foundation stipulates that grantmaking activities must be limited to the fifty states and Washington, D.C. Recipients of the 2002 MetLife Awards should not reapply. Orchestras should apply on behalf of programs that have been in operation for no less than two years.

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 3
Average award size: \$7,500.

Eligible: See application.

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National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

Mayor's Institute on City Design

Program: The Mayors' Institute on City Design is a forum designed to foster an understanding of and appreciation for the role of design in creating vibrant, livable cities, and the importance of mayors and their role as design advocates in American cities. Activities of the Mayors' Institute include workshops, newsletters, and a website.

Funds: Number of awards: One.
Award size: \$400,000.

Deadline: March 10, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits

Info: William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506 (202)682-5482.

Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-1462.htm>

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HEALTH

National Patient Safety Foundation

Request for Research Proposals in Patient Safety for 2003

Program: The National Patient Safety Foundation's (NPSF) Research Grants Program seeks to stimulate new, innovative projects designed to enhance patient safety in the United States. The program's objective is to promote studies leading to prevention of human and/or system errors in health care and the adverse consequences to patients that may result. The foundation is currently accepting letters of intent for research and development broadly related to identifying the causes of preventable injuries and errors and/or developing prevention strategies and methods to implement them. Highest priority will be given to investigations that apply to a broad spectrum of problems and patients and that are clearly relevant to patient safety. Priority also will be given to projects with the promise of improving methods of patient safety via a defined and direct path to implementation.

Deadline: March 28, 2003.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$100,000 (Projects up to 2 years in duration.)

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Ms. Asta V. Sorensen, MA, Research Program Manager, The National Patient Safety Foundation, 515 North State Street, 8th Floor, Chicago, IL 60610, Phone: (312) 464-4848, Fax: (312) 464-4154, Email: info@npsf.org, Link: <http://www.npsf.org/html/rfp2003.html>

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs

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- Program:** The purpose of the program is to support capacity building, support program planning, development, implementation, evaluation, and surveillance for current and emerging chronic diseases conditions. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) is issuing this program announcement in an effort to simplify and streamline the grant pre-award and post-award administrative process, provide increased flexibility in the use of funds, measure performance related to each grantee's stated objectives and identify and establish the long-term goals of Health Promotion programs through stated performance measures. These efforts include incorporation of improved performance measures, enhancement of short and long term objectives, combining multiple reports, establishment of consistent reporting requirements, and advancing from one public health program funding level to a higher level based on performance.
- ✓ Component 1: Comprehensive State-Based Tobacco Prevention and Control Programs-The purpose of this program is to achieve four Program Goals through community interventions and mobilization; counter-marketing; policy development and implementation; and surveillance and evaluation. The goals are: prevent initiation to tobacco use among young people; eliminate exposure to second hand smoke; promote cessation among adults and young people who use tobacco; and identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among specific population groups.
 - ✓ Component 2: State Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs to Prevent Obesity and Other Chronic Diseases-The purpose of the program is to prevent and control obesity and other chronic diseases by supporting States in the development and implementation of science-based nutrition and physical activity interventions. Major program areas are: balancing caloric intake and expenditure; improved nutrition through increased breastfeeding and increased consumption of fruits and vegetables; increased physical activity; and reduced television time.
 - ✓ Component 3: Well Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)-The purpose of this program is to support health promotion efforts through the WISEWOMAN program, focusing on early detection of chronic diseases and their associated risk factors and prevention of chronic diseases through lifestyle interventions. The WISEWOMAN program promotes a healthy lifestyle through increased physical activity, improved nutrition, weight control, and smoking cessation. The target population is women aged 40- 64 years old who are participants in the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) comprehensive screening programs funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
 - ✓ Component 4: State-Based Oral Disease Prevention Programs-The purpose of this program is to establish, strengthen and expand the capacity of States, Territories, and tribes to plan, implement, and evaluate population-based oral disease prevention and health promotion programs.
 - ✓ Component 5: Arthritis-The purpose of this program is to assist States in

developing, implementing, and evaluating State level programs to control of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. This program emphasizes State-based leadership in coordinating State Health Department capacity to reduce the burden of arthritis within the State. Programmatic efforts should focus on persons affected by arthritis, i.e., persons already experiencing the systems of arthritis, their families, and others treating or providing services for persons with arthritis. By targeting persons affected by arthritis, prevention strategies are secondary and tertiary, focusing on prevention of disability and improving quality of life.

- ✓ Component 6: Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Systems (BRFSS)--The purpose of this program is to provide financial and programmatic assistance to State Health Departments to maintain and expand (1) specific surveillance using telephone survey methodology of the behaviors of the general population that contribute to the occurrence of prevention of chronic diseases and injuries, and (2) the collection, analysis, and dissemination of BRFSS data to State categorical programs for their use in assessing trends, directing program planning, evaluating programs, establishing program priorities, developing policy, and targeting relevant population groups.
- ✓ Component 7: Genomics and Chronic Disease Prevention-The purpose of the program is to assist States in developing agency-level genomics leadership and coordination capacity that ensures effective planning, implementation and evaluation of knowledge and tools for using genetic risk factors and family history in improving chronic disease prevention and health outcomes. The study of genes and their function has led to recent advances in genomics and our understanding of the molecular mechanisms of disease, including the complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors. This program requires the integration of genomics and family history assessments into ongoing and new population-based strategies for identifying and reducing the burden of specific chronic, infectious and other diseases.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7,000,000.
Capacity Building Program: Average award will be \$400,000.
Basic Implementation Program: Average award will be \$700,000.

Deadline: March 28, 2003.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Charlotte Flitcraft, Contract Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2632, Email: caf5@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-1065.htm>

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NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Funding Exchange

Grant Making Programs

Program: Beginning February 1, the Funding Exchange national office will accept applications for its three OSD grant programs:

- ✓ The OUT Fund for Lesbian and Gay Liberation, an activist-advised fund that supports radical organizing projects designed to build community among lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transsexuals, and transgender and inter-sex people.
- ✓ The Saguaro Fund, an activist-advised fund that supports organizing projects primarily serving and led by communities of color.
- ✓ Grantmaking Docket, a donor-advised program that supports community-based organizing around a variety of issues.

OSD programs prioritize community-based organizing around a variety of issues, including but not limited to economic equity; environmental justice; social justice; media and cultural activism; movement building; and international solidarity with progressive movements abroad. Candidates for funding should meet the following criteria: be working for social change to eliminate oppression; feature organizing as a primary strategy; be able to demonstrate constituency involvement and leadership; and have limited access to corporate or mainstream sources of funding.

Deadline: March 1, 2003.

Funds: OUT and Saguaro: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Docket grant: Funding as available.

Eligible: Organizations or programs that are either tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or have established a relationship with a fiscal sponsor with IRS tax-exempt status; or, under very specific circumstances, fall under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4) as lobbying organizations; or can submit international documents verifying their charitable or nonprofit status.

Info: Charlene Allen, Director of Grantmaking, Phone: (212) 529-5300 ext. 320, Email: charlene.allen@fex.org, Link: http://www.fex.org/2.3_grantmakingindex.html

YOUTH

Southern Poverty Law Center

Youth Grants to Promote Tolerance

Program: Tolerance.org and Teaching Tolerance, educational programs of the Southern Poverty Law Center, have joined with the Study Circles Resource Center to launch the second phase of the national "Mix It Up" youth campaign. Launched last November, the "Mix it Up" campaign is designed to help young people understand and address the issue of social boundaries in their schools and communities. The campaign will continue in Spring 2003 with a series of activities including a grants program for young people. Proposed projects should: show youth leadership (i.e., projects envisioned by and to be implemented by youth activists); demonstrate collaborative efforts across social boundaries (i.e., different youth groups or clubs working together, or school-based clubs working with community-based organizations); be part of continuing efforts to identify, cross, or challenge social boundaries.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: Grant size: \$250.00

Eligible: Youth- directed activist projects that focus on identifying, crossing, and challenging social boundaries in schools and communities.

Info: Mix It Up Grants, 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104, Email: mixitup@tolerance.org, Link: <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>